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## KILLED IN PISTOL DUEL AT TRENTON

Palatka Man is Dead and His Adversary in Dying Condition.

A telegram from Gainesville on Wednesday morning stated that E. C. Smart of Palatka was shot and killed and that J. L. McDonald is apparently in a dying condition as the result of a pistol duel which occurred on the streets of Trenton Tuesday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock. The tragedy occurred in front of Lancaster's drug store on the main street of the little town. It is alleged that McDonald's 17-year-old daughter had some disagreement with her mother on Thursday of last week and went first to Newberry and thence to Valdosta. It is said that Smart left on Saturday and joined the young lady. Miss McDonald returned to Trenton Monday afternoon. Smart was walking up the main street of the town when McDonald approached and commenced firing, the first shot taking effect in Smart's back. It is alleged that Smart wheeled around, drew his gun and shot. About this time the two men clinched. McDonald received two wounds, one in the stomach and the other between the eyes, and at a late hour tonight is said to be in a dying condition. Smart was shot in the back, in the stomach, in the chest and in the head and lived only about fifteen minutes. The tragedy is a sad one and has cast a gloom over the little town. Mr. McDonald is a traveling man and has a wife and three daughters. Smart is said to have left a wife and two children in his home town of Palatka. Smart has been working in Trenton for about five weeks.

Chief Livingston arrested Mr. Smart in this city last Monday soon after his arrival here from Jacksonville. He was wanted at Trenton, and under arrangements with the officer at that place Mr. Smart was allowed to go to Trenton unattended. That he arrived there all right can not be doubted.

Up to some few weeks ago Smart worked for the Weaver furniture store in this city. Then he resigned to go to work in a hardware store at Trenton. His family is still living here, but had expected to move to Trenton in a short time.

### That Bostwick Meeting.

Judge Julian C. Calhoun addressed a meeting of citizens of Bostwick precinct at the Bostwick station last Wednesday noon in the interests of the Democratic nominees. The morning paper thought it was slurring this meeting when it remarked that "71 were present." As there are but 84 qualified voters at this precinct, all told, white and negroes, and as the meeting was not generally advertised, it is the opinion that Judge Calhoun had a very good audience. Anyway, he made a hit with those present, his said, and certainly spread some truths which are expected to bear fruit on election day.

### To Organize Maccabees.

The deputy state commanders are in Palatka for the purpose of organizing a tent of the Maccabees. This organization is one of the oldest in America, the first tent having been formed in 1878. Today the membership is over 350,000. The organization has paid out in claims over \$88,000,000. The securities comprise the very best, consisting of U. S. State and municipal bonds. The order has over \$750,000 invested in Florida alone, with \$500,000 invested in Palatka. The accumulated funds of the Maccabees is now over \$20,000,000. The rates are adequate and it is expected that a large tent will be formed here.

### Republican Leaders Here.

The republicans held a big rally on the court house lawn Wednesday evening with addresses by Hon. Geo. W. Allen of Key West, candidate for Governor; W. R. O'Neal of Orlando, candidate for U. S. Senator; John M. Cheney also of Orlando, candidate for Justice of the Supreme Court; and Hon. D. T. Gerow, ex-postmaster at Jacksonville, candidate for congress, as speakers of the evening.

Hon. Geo. E. Gay of this city, candidate for State Treasurer, presided and introduced the speakers. A number of republican workers from neighboring towns were present, besides a good attendance of people from the city.

### For County Commissioners.

Electorals may not generally be aware of the fact that in the general election next Tuesday that they are to vote for five county commissioners, one from each district. In the primary each district nominates its own commissioner, but they are ELECTED by the whole body of the county.

The Democratic candidates for County Commissioner are:  
W. C. ALVERS,  
G. A. TURNER,  
C. E. ROWTON,  
W. R. REVELS,  
W. H. WORLEY.

There will be several independent candidates and all will appear on the ticket in alphabetical order, so it is important that voters who have not already done so, familiarize themselves with the names of the above democratic candidates. Vote for five.

## COL. ROBT W. DAVIS TO DELIVER ADDRESS

At Court House Saturday Night—A Message to Democrats.

Col. Robert W. Davis, without doubt Florida's most gifted, cultured and popular political orator, has been secured to deliver an address in behalf of the Democratic nominees at the Court House tomorrow (Saturday) night.

For ten years Col. Davis represented the old Second Congressional district of Florida in Congress. He is now the Registrar of the U. S. Land Office at Gainesville.

He is the "Grand Old Man of Florida," and as a platform speaker he is in a class by himself. No man in Florida ever stood as close to the people. He is a "Gentleman of the Old School," a patriot.

Owing to the fact that the work of his office requires his presence there during certain hours of each day, Col. Davis has not been able to make any extended trips for speaking in the present campaign, but has confined his work solely to Alachua county, which allows him to spend a portion of each day in his office. But he has consented to deliver one address in Palatka—his old home town—and the committee arranged that this address shall be delivered at the Court House Saturday evening.

Indications are that the building will be crowded to its capacity and all who desire seats should be on hand promptly at 7:45.

Another speaker of the evening will be Mr. Frank Wideman of Jacksonville, a young attorney.

Mr. Wideman is one of Florida's most brilliant young orators and for several weeks his services have been in constant demand throughout the State in the interests of the Democratic nominees. Mr. Wideman is a graduate of Stetson University, DeLand, and several years ago, his graduation year, he won the oratorical prize contest in this State. Later he won the Inter-Collegiate Oratorical prize at St. Louis, Mo., over competitors representing all the leading universities of the country.

His subject on that occasion was "Prohibition." During the past year he was sent by the National Anti-Saloon League to Western States to assist in Statewide prohibition campaigns.

### Bids for New Building.

Bids for the construction of the proposed new business block of the Atlantic & Gulf Insurance Co. on Second street next south of the East Florida Savings & Trust Co.'s bank, will be opened in this city next Wednesday, the 8th inst.

The proposed new building will be after plans by Architect Chas. P. Niederhauser of Jacksonville, who will be present at the opening of the bids. The building is to be of brick, two stories in height and size 50 by 100 feet.

### Catts and Republicans.

That there is a coalition between the republican party and the Catts forces grows daily more apparent. First, Billy Parker, the chief primary, transfers his activities to the republican channels, and is organizing the cohorts of the Before Day clubs for the support of the entire republican ticket. Now comes George W. Allen, the republican candidate for governor, and declares that the race is between himself and Catts, his evident object being to encourage the election of Catts. As a matter of fact, George Allen has no more idea of being elected governor of Florida than he has of becoming doorkeeper of the Kingdom of Heaven, but he thinks if he can bring about the election of Catts, thereby completing the disruption of the democratic party in Florida, the republicans will have a walk-over four years hence. This is in line with the plan of the republican bosses—Nelson A. Miles et al—and part of the program which was begun by the invasion of the state by their tools, Sidney J. Catts and Billy Parker.—Tampa Times.

### Meeting at Rodman Tonight.

Attorney Frank Widman of Jacksonville and Hon. S. J. Hilburn of this city will address a democratic meeting at Rodman this evening.

Mr. Widman is one of the most brilliant young orators in Florida, and one who has already made a national reputation. At the Intercollegiate oratorical contest in St. Louis, Mo., two or three years ago, Mr. Widman took first honors in a contest in which representatives from all the leading universities of the country participated. He has been doing much platform work in the west for the National Anti-Saloon League, and as a platform speaker he has been in constant demand wherever the question of prohibition has been under discussion. He is a Florida born and reared young man, a son of Prof. J. W. Widman of DeLand.

Col. Hilburn is too well known to need an introduction to a Putnam county audience, but it is enough to say that these gentlemen will make pleas for the support of the democratic nominees, pleas which any audience would be delighted to hear.

### Tribulation.

Our word tribulation comes from the Latin tribulum, a thrashing instrument or harrow.

## SOFT WATER SUPPLY UNDERNEATH PALATKA

Can be Tapped for \$2,000 Says J. Leonard Burt.

Editor Palatka News:

Suffering Palatka is still speculating on her water problem. The News-McNally controversy of a week or so ago had the virtue of prompting some independent cogitation and from the mental archives of otherwise busy minds comes the solution. Palatka is squatting on the reservoir that is the source of the present soft water supply that is now controlled by the Boston company, and for the meagre sum of \$2,000 can tap it and secure her share of the millions of gallons stored there. Three 8-in. wells with pump attachment, will produce approximately 12,000 gallons per hour. She has all the equipment except wells and pumps and there seems no reason why the dream of good water should not be realized at a minimum of cost.

These facts have been evolved from the result of certain survey of the phosphate beds underlying Palatka Heights. Certain federal geological surveys were studied in pursuit of that work, which indicated two phosphate beds, in some places, lying above a porous rock formation that confines the first water table at a depth of 60 ft to 220 ft. The reservoir there formed is the source of White Water Branch; the Etowah stream, of which Mr. Bailey is most justly proud; many of our nearby fresh water lakes and a generous contributor to the St. Johns River. The water has a trace of mineral matter in its natural reservoir but nature eliminates that feature by sundry filtrations before she delivers it to the surface, the phosphate deposits through which it is forced neutralizing the mineral matter and the clay and sand deposits above further completing the operation of purification. Where the last strata of earth happens to be contaminated with decayed vegetable matter the water becomes undesirable.

When Palatka sank the first well for her present plant, she struck that water table, discarded it owing to lack of flow and continued down to the second water table which produces an artesian flow and the water of which is heavily impregnated with mineral matter. That is what she is trying to digest to-day. However! before that was done Mr. G. Loper Bailey conceived the idea of conserving the water from the first table by installing deep set reservoirs. After generously spending about \$2000.00 personally on the project, he discarded it as inadequate. The belief has been expressed that had Mr. Bailey's engineer or the city's engineer installed an adequate deep-well pump, Palatka need never have been annoyed with her present quality of water. As evidence of that fact, the MacGregor Estate and S. L. Lyon of Palatka Heights each have a four inch well tapping the first water table. The first has a depth of 221 feet in which the water rises within 40 feet of the surface; the second a depth of 100 feet in which the water rises to within 32 feet of the surface. With proper deep well cylinder and 2 horse gas engine those wells have each produced 1000 per hour over 10 to 12 hour periods without the least disturbance of the supply volume. The city's fire reservoir stands in an angle with these two wells, and at the same altitude. Three 8-in wells on that property will be a bonanza. The trace of mineral is promptly eliminated upon an aeration, leaving a perfectly soft water, as the water tables drift east, location of the wells is suggested on the hill to eliminate any possibility of contamination from the present ones. Several of Palatka officials are aware of these facts, so I can but join the wondering multitude in speculating on their procrastination in putting Palatka back on the map of the soft water world.

J. LEONARD BURT.  
Palatka Nov. 2d, 1916.

### Basket Ball Contest.

The first basket ball game of the season will take place on Saturday evening at the Athletic Club house between teams representing the Lake Butler High School and the Palatka High School. Our local team has splendid material this season and are working hard to do credit to their home town. They need and deserve the support of citizens. This opportunity will be given them on Saturday evening, when it is hoped the people will turn out in numbers to see the game. The game is to be called at 8:30.

### Operating in Palatka, Too.

A dispatch from Minneapolis the other day told of government officials being hot on the trail of certain promoters who have been promoting an endless chain swindle. The dispatch said that thousands of letters are flooding the local postoffice daily from women throughout the county who joined an "endless chain" scheme, promoted by "national bookerage exchange."

Every woman who sent ten cents and wrote five friends urging them to join the "chain exchange," was promised a new 1917 model silk petticoat.

Federal agents are hunting officers of the "exchange" for using the mails to defraud.

## PRESIDENT MURPHY IS PROMOTING FAIR

At Orange Springs Nov. 24 and 25—\$1,000 in Prizes.

Along the line of constructive work that is being done by the Florida Farms and Homes, Inc., is a colonists fair to be held at Orange Springs, November 24 and 25, which promises to take its place among the successful county fairs of Florida. There will be several hundred exhibits including live stock, agricultural products of all kinds, woman's work, preserves, jellies, etc.

President Murphy of the Florida Farms and Homes, Inc., has undertaken this work to bring about a spirit of cooperation among the farmers in the section in which his lands are located with the hope that the fair will become a permanent factor in the development of the resources of this section.

More than a thousand dollars in prizes are being offered, a great part of it in gold. There are no entry fees and no admission charge and it is expected that the attendance will compare favorably with that of the various county fairs. The National convention of the Farmers Union of America will meet in Palatka the same week as the fair and as there will be about two thousand or more visitors from all over the United States at that time President Murphy is arranging with Supt. S. P. Hollenrake of the Ocala-Walton Valley Railroad for low rates and special transportation facilities from Palatka and Ocala during the two days of the fair.

Putnam and Marion counties are bound together by common interests and close personal relationships. It is to their interest to work together for the development of this section of Florida which is already leading the state in several lines of agriculture and live stock raising. The Orange Springs Fair can be made a great get-together meeting for the people of the two counties and it can be made of particular benefit to Marion county as it is gathering up exhibits and stimulating interest in fairs which will be of direct benefit to the Marion county fair in Ocala the following week. It will greatly increase the number of the Marion County Fair's exhibits as many will be taken from the Orange Springs Fair there. It will also stimulate attendance on the fair as it will give a splendid opportunity for Marion county to bring its fair directly to the attention of thousands of people who otherwise might feel no special interest in it.

## CLAUDE S. TINGLEY IS DEAD IN DELAND.

DeLand, Nov. 2—(Special)—Claude Steele Tingley, professor of chemistry of Stetson university, died at his DeLand home early Wednesday morning. Mr. Tingley had been in poor health for several months. He was very popular with students and faculty and will be mourned by the citizens of DeLand as one of the best of their number.

Deceased was a member and one of the trustees of the Baptist church here, and took a prominent part in all church work. He leaves a wife and mother to mourn his loss.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon, interment in Oakdale cemetery.

Prof. Tingley was graduated from the Palatka high school, Class of 1902, his classmates being H. E. Merryday, William L. Calhoun, Miss Minnie Bucky and Mrs. D. W. Ramsaur. Prof. Tingley even in that day was looked upon as a young man who was sure to make his mark in the world of letters. He was perhaps the brightest young man ever to graduate from the Palatka High School. On leaving here he entered Stetson University, and after his graduation from that institution he accepted professorships in western colleges, finally returning to DeLand to accept the chair of chemistry in Stetson. His home while here was at San Mateo. Prof. Tingley was 32 years of age.

### A "Spook" Party.

A line of white hooded and cloaked figures silently filed down Lemon street Tuesday evening and invaded the Grand theater where they enjoyed the pictures and after the entertainment, left for James' Cafe where they enjoyed a bountiful supper. A number of Palatka's younger society set were in the party.

### WOMAN'S EXCHANGE.

Palatka will have an up-to-date Woman's Exchange after November 1st in Room No. 10 Merryday Building, over State Bank. The idea is meeting with much encouragement, for the need of such an Exchange is great. Enrollment for membership consists of payment of one dollar in advance for one year. This entitles one to place her work in the exchange at her own price, less 10 per cent for selling commission. Fancy work, home-made candies, jellies and fruit, potted plants, home baked goods will be accepted and orders taken. For further information phone 323 or call on Mrs. C. J. O'Haver, No. 427 Laurel street. Adv—